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Please see attached Amendment after Final in response to the Examiner's Office Action of July 2, 2007 for U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/082,816.

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**MS Amendment**  
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**SEP 04 2007**In re Application of: **COFLER ET AL.**Serial No.: **10/082,816**Filed: **FEBRUARY 25, 2002**For: **METHOD OF HANDLING BRANCHING INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN A PROCESSOR,  
IN PARTICULAR A PROCESSOR FOR DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING AND  
CORRESPONDING PROCESSOR**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27. No additional fee is required.

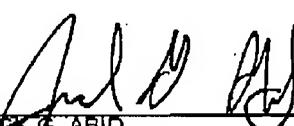
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